

2.21.13 Full Faculty Meeting – Department Chair Reports

FHCN

- Welcomes
- New part-time faculty: Dara Nunn (ACPNP) and Jesahel Alarcon FNP (Elev8 Project as provider at Native American School Based Health Center);
- New Project staff: Mimi Wolff (CA SIDS program analyst), Bobbie Rose (CA SIDS program Nurse Educator).
- On Monday we will be welcoming new full-time faculty Regina Powers, joint appointment 50% FNP practice at the Lakeshore Medical Clinic and 50% FHCN
- Family news: Jenna Shaw-Batista welcomed Baby Avrahm Joseph Novick arrived 1/7/14 after a straightforward homebirth; Kit Chesla is back at home after BMT and doing well.
- UCSF SON received the AACN Exemplary Academic-Practice Partnership Award for the UCSF Elev8 Project, led by Naomi Schapiro.
- “Pediatric Physical Examination, Second Edition” authored by Karen Duderstadt was released on October 1, 2013. A copy is available in 405AB book library.
- Annette Carley presented her virtual NICU at UCSF Teaching and Learning Day.
- FNP Program received 2 CA-OSPHD Awards – 1 competitive renewal of annual funding and a second for new special projects
- Submitted 2 HRSAAs – ANE (Schapiro) and NEPQR (Lynch)
- Submitted Elev8 continuation/dissemination grant (Schapiro)
- Lisa Thompson promoted to Associate Professor with tenure!!!

Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences

--**Dr. Shari Dworkin** and **Dr. Elizabeth Smith** were promoted to Full Professor

--**Susan Chapman** made a presentation at two major conferences on integrating health policy into doctoral nursing programs. Our program is clearly a leader in the field in both masters and doctoral health policy teaching. Many other nursing leaders came up to her and said they were impressed with our program and would like to learn more from us. One of our current doctoral students and a graduate from our program who is now faculty elsewhere both “testified” at a meeting held in FL as to how much they learned here about policy theory, frameworks, communications and research here.

--**Valerie Yeager** has a major new role with the state tobacco control program focused on revitalizing efforts to work with priority populations communities on tobacco control initiatives

--**Janet Shim’s** new book coming out from NYU press out: *Heart-Sick: The Politics of Risk, Inequality and Heart Disease*. From the jacket:

"In this cutting-edge book, Janet Shim meticulously unearths the inner logic of epidemiology to show how the familiar categories of race, gender, and class are inserted into medical knowledge in ways that strip them of social significance. Her fascinating interviews reveal a broad gulf between how experts conceive of the causes of health inequalities and how ordinary people caught in webs of social disadvantage understand what makes them sick. *Heart-Sick* takes a vexing and high-stakes question—Who gets sick and why?—and sharply reframes it from a new vantage point."

—Steven Epstein, author of *Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research*

IHA

We will welcome a new faculty member this spring:

- Mica Estrada will be moving her research program to IHA. She is a Harvard-trained social psychologist who has been conducting research on college and doctoral education of minority scientists. She is also collaborating with Robyn Gershon on work related to climate change.

We have a number of new grants:

- Melinda Bender was awarded a UCSF RAP grant to pilot test an mHealth intervention for diabetes among Filipino Americans
- Claudia Chauhan is working with the CA Dept of Public Health to develop epidemiological measures for policy purposes
- Yoshimi Fukuoka received 2 grants (NHLBI, NDDKD) to use mHealth and social networks to study disease management in diabetes and physical activity. JiWon Choi and Melinda Bender work with her on these projects
- Brooke Hollister has a new NIA grant to apply a case management – problem solving therapy model for depressed older adults in a rural community.
- Julene Johnson's community choir study has gotten great press and this led to involvement by the SF Bach Choir and a choir from the east coast. She has a new diversity supplement for this grant.
- Steve Kaye, along with Charlene Harrington and Mitch LaPlante, received a five-year grant from the U.S. Departments of Health & Human Services and Education to establish a new policy research center on long-term care issues
- Barbara Koenig is working with other colleagues on campus to establish a UCSF-wide ethics infrastructure, and has received funding from the provost to help move this forward
- Wendy Max is leading a project developing economic models for new tobacco products as part of a new 5 year \$20 million Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science funded by NCI and the FDA. She also has a new grant from the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program to study the economic impact of smoking in the LGBT community
- Bob Miller has a new grant from the CA Dept of Health Care Services to study challenges in the implementation of electronic health records
- Hai-Yen Sung has a new grant from the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program to study the impact of tobacco taxes on African Americans

Kudos to several of our faculty:

- Carroll Estes will receive UCSF's highest honor, the Gold Medal, in April. This is an acknowledgement of her lifetime achievements in aging health policy and the important role she has played in bringing evidence based on research to inform the policy arena at the state and national level. Come to the Founder's Day Banquet to cheer her on!
- Dorothy Rice received the William B. Graham Prize, the highest distinction for health services researchers. The award includes a generous financial award for her and the institution of her choosing. Dorothy donated BOTH components to the Institute for Health & Aging Dorothy Rice Center for Health Economics
- Barbara Koenig was successful in obtaining funding for the Presidential Award for renowned bioethicist Wylie Burke from the University of Washington. Dr. Burke is spending the spring quarter at UCSF, working with the IHA-based translational genomics and ethics center that was funded last summer by NIH (NHGRI).

Wallhagen: Physiological Nursing Honors/Awards/Achievements: DPN 2013-2014

The DPN said a warm but sad good-bye to Jim Negri who had been with the Department for 7 years. Jim took the opportunity to assume a job that provided a new challenge and that was close to his new home in Hayward. We are also saying a fond but also sad good-bye to Tina Baggott in June as she returns to her prior home at Stanford where she will assume new

responsibilities. Tina will still work with us as a volunteer faculty so we will continue to share in her expertise but we will miss Tina's contributions and friendly presence.

Significant Awards/Achievements:

Two of our faculty, **Janine Cataldo** and **Mary Foley**, were inducted into the Academy as Fellows.

Pam Bellefeuille was nominated by Student Life for the "Last Lecture" award (for the 3rd time) and for the "Outstanding Teacher Award" (for the 4th time), and presented two posters at the International Simulation Society meeting

Barbara Drew was the recipient of the first SON's Mortara Distinguished Professorship. As most of you know, Barbara will be retiring in June but will stay on in her Distinguished Professorship role.

Mary Foley: was the Keynote speaker at the UCLA Research Day in April 2013 and the Drexel Educational Institute in June 2013 as well as the Endnote speaker at the QSEN national meeting May 2013

Kord Kober received a Best Poster nomination at the 2013 American Pain Society Annual Meeting

Meg Wallhagen was an invited speaker at a recently conducted IOM-NIH Workshop on Hearing Loss and Healthy Aging and was elected Vice-Chair, Hearing Loss Association of America

The Department is also pleased to acknowledge the significant number of grants that faculty have written and received.

Glenna Dowling and her Co-PI, Judith Moskowitz, recently received an RO1 for their "Life Enhancing Activities for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia" grant; the purpose of this randomized clinical trial is to test the Life Enhancing Activities for Family Caregivers (LEAF) intervention, a positive emotion skill-building program designed to improve psychological well-being (positive and negative affect, stress, burden, strain, mood) and coping.

Elena Flowers received three grants to support her current work - a RAP award, a UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities award, and an industry-sponsored award from Firefly Bioworks, Inc.

Kord Kober is Co-I on a grant with Ruth Greenblatt, Phyllis Tien & Bradley Aouizerat; Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

Heather Leutwyler received a patient oriented research career development award from the National Institute on Aging

Christine Miaskowski was awarded a K05 from the National Cancer Institute

We are also planning a retreat to consider future directions for March 13.

Community Health Systems' News:

- Welcome to **Chris Fox**, Assistant Clinical Professor in the AGNP program who is working 30% in UCSF Screening and Acute Care Clinic and 70% in CHS
- **Pat Dennehy** resigned as the Director of Glide Health Services, after 14 years of service...read more <http://scienceofcaring.ucsf.edu/profiles-nursing/dennehy-seeks-next-challenge>
- **Laura Wagner** was selected as the 2013 Editor's Choice Award by the official journal of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, for her

article titled, *“Impact of Voluntary Accreditation on Short-Stay Rehabilitation Measures in U.S. Nursing Homes.”* Also her article titled “Use of HIT for adverse event reporting in nursing homes,” which appeared in Geriatric Nursing was highlighted in the November issue of Research Activities, for Agency for Health Care Research and Quality. **Laura** was awarded 2013-2014 Hellman Family Awards for Early Career Faculty. She was one of 22 campus applicants; 11 were funded; and only 1 from SON.

- **JoAnne Saxe, Suzan Stringari-Murray, et al** were funded by Division of Nursing, HRSA for an ANE application to improve the workforce capacity for care of adults across the lifespan with emphasis on the care of older adults through interprofessional education. Funding is for 3 years.
- **Gerri Collins-Bride, Linda Chafetz, et al** were funded by Division of Nursing, HRSA for a NEPQR application to create an interprofessional collaborative model for integrating primary and behavioral health care, capable of national replication in CHS’s Primary Care Outreach to the Mentally Ill (PCOM) faculty practice. Funded for 3 years.
- **Carmen Portillo, Suzan Stringari-Murray, Carol Dawson Rose, & Erica Monasterio** were funded by the HIV/AIDS Bureau, AETC Program, HRSA to increase the number of primary care nurse practitioner students trained to provide care and treatment for people with HIV/AIDS. Funded for 5 years.
- **Gero/Psych HRSA grant** (Portillo, Phoenix, Stephens, Mackin, Dowling) was site visited by HRSA last month and received glowing reviews. L. Mackin will be presenting at GAPNA in September on behalf of our grant.
- **Beth Phoenix**, has been selected by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to serve on a study committee to evaluate the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) mental health services.
- **CHS** recently held a successful planning day; identified research, teaching and practice opportunities/directions for 2013-2014.
- UCSF John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (Directed by Meg Wallhagen) is sponsoring a one-day event, Innovations in Geriatric Nursing Care, on March 17, organized by Laura Wagner. Please register online: http://tiny.ucsf.edu/geri_nursing_innovations or contact Laura.